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Letter From Florida.

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Dear Roundabout—In my first letter I said "if you thought my letter or letters worth publishing, and the spirit moved me, I might write you Florida as I viewed it." You have not said yet whether you thought them worth publishing or not, but I find frequent notices of them in other papers, besides private letters from friends in Kentucky and elsewhere, as far as Texas. But whether you like them or not you publish them all the same; and, as they seem to please my friends, I will still write them as long as I stay, or as long as I can find anything to write about without a repetition.

When one is stationed at one place things become monotonous. I find things are now becoming somewhat monotonous, in many respects, especially so far as business is concerned. But I am determined to have my regular hours for recreation. I am here for my health and do not intend to let business get control of me as it had at home. We eat breakfast at 8 o'clock, and do not want to eat earlier, for the reason that the fog is so heavy, before this time, it is disagreeable to go out. We would become perfectly saturated with the fog if we did. The people here do not like for one to talk or write about this, but nevertheless it is very clear, in the morning the fog is so thick you can almost cut it with a knife. I never saw it half so thick in Frankfort. It is so heavy the hands can do without rain for a longer period than lands where fog is not, as the leaves of the trees and other vegetation gather the dew, which runs down the leaves and goes in the ground to their roots.

The forenoon I spend in filling orders, delivering, sending out invoices, writing letters, reading the papers from home, and the daily paper here.

I find, to sleep sound, I must have outdoor exercise; so every evening, after the heat of the day is over, I have a walk for miles with my Kentucky friend and my little girl. We strike for the country and return about dark, in time for supper.

The boarders at our house are mostly from Kentucky, and are mostly Lexington, Carlisle, Louisville, and other points. I meet Kentuckians, daily, from all over the State.

My health is improving daily. I go out in the grove and eat oranges before each meal, and then between times, every day. There have been no oranges gathered from the grove belonging to the hotel, and although there are hundreds eaten every day, they are not missed. Some of the trees, I would say at a guess, have three thousand on them. This is an old grove, being about twenty years old. The young trees have but few oranges on them, compared to the old ones. I see, from the papers, the orange market is overstocked, although last winter large portions of the orange trees were killed by the cold weather. What will the result be when the young trees get to bearing? There are thousands of young trees not bearing, to one old tree bearing. You cannot buy oranges here much cheaper than in Frankfort, by retail.

Orlando is certainly on the boom, more so at this time than most any place in Florida. The hotels are generally full here, while elsewhere I learn they are not. Last year and this, they put up, and are still putting up, large brick business houses, three stories high. There is a large four story brick hotel going up, with fine large business rooms underneath. I asked one man, a dry goods merchant, what he thought of his store-room? He replied twenty-two hundred dollars per annum. There are twenty-five or thirty of these brick business houses. The bricks are made mostly in Georgia and Northern Florida, and shipped here in cars, and cost eighteen or twenty dollars per thousand laid in the walls. There is no solid foundation here, they go down only twelve or fifteen inches, the lower they go the softer it gets. The Bible says a house built in the sand will not stand; these may be an exception, but it seems to me the immense weight of the walls will naturally make them give way.

Orlando has an Opera House (frame), also a large brick market-house, three stories high, one hundred and fifty or two hundred feet long, with everything that is eaten for sale. There are now peas, beans, and cabbage, all new grown, in the

market. The second story of the market-house contains offices, all of which are rented out to lawyers, real estate agents, and doctors. In the third story is a large hall. On the top is an observatory, to which one can go and see for miles around. There are young peaches on the trees, near our hotel, as large as peaches. The cold they have here does not affect fruit like it does north. The cold I wrote about, in my last, would have killed all vegetables in Kentucky. Here, roses in the garden, peach trees in bloom, and other things not hurt. There is a flowing garden, near our house, where flowers have bloomed all winter in the open garden. The weather, for the past week or ten days, after the morning fogs pass away, has been glorious. Thermometer ranges, daily, from 80 to 85. There is a constant breeze. I find I am getting very much tanned; and, by the way, I do not care for it, for in it there is health. I do not hunt the shady side of the street. The sun is hot, but I take it. My nose looks like an old toper's.

I intended to say they have been trying to grow the blue apple and banana here, but find it to be a failure. I think they have about given it up. There are not enough vegetables grown in this place to supply the town, cabbage, and all other vegetables, are brought from other points here and sold. The people here live on speculation. That will be the end of it. They have to "get down to hard pan," and as well do it first as last—it has to come. They are rejoicing here over the recent cold spell in California. They think Florida will get the run next winter.

I see from yours and other papers, the people of Frankfort are taking up and making a move towards the railroad. I am glad to see this. We need not expect to live still and gather in trade. Competition is growing and becoming strong in all trades and businesses. Towns are working against towns, individuals against individuals, and the one or the other that lies still, roads and trade will go around them. I have been convinced for some time, and have spoken of it frequently, that unless Frankfort did something she would be left—not only left, but left out in the cold. Georgetown, Midway, Versailles, Lawrenceburg, Hardinsburg, just think of it. With an effort, we will soon be surrounded and trade we have always had will be taken away from us, never to be gotten back. A few dollars just now amounts to nothing, compared to all future trade. We should wake up. Yours truly,

JOHN E. MILES.

[We supposed our friend Miles would see, by our publishing his letters, that we appreciated them. We also sent him messages to that effect, which doubtless misinterpreted. We wish to say here and now, that we have not a single correspondent whose letters we value more highly, and that are of more real and enjoyable interest to our readers.—EDITOR ROUNDABOUT.]

We are permitted, through the courtesy of Col. E. C. Went, to copy the following letter from our old friend, Dr. J. G. Hatchitt, who, it seems, has left New Mexico, and is going to Kansas to reside:

WALNUT WOODS, QUEENMO, KAN., February 14, 1887.

DEAR SIR—Your postal received asking what I am doing here. Well, I came here to see a Kansas boom. The bottom fell out of Sicorro, San Marcial, Deming, and all New Mexico towns as soon as I touched them. So I concluded to see if the bottom would drop out of Kansas if I came here. I traveled over this State a good deal. Most of it was booming so fast I was afraid to try it. Wichita, Ft. Scott, Topeka, Emporia, Salina, and others seem wild, crazy to a slow-going man from Frankfort. So I thought I would stop here and grow up with the boom, if ever one came. I have 120 acres in this beautiful valley (4 mile south of Queenmo), of the Marias Des Cygnes (Ma-re-de-Zuene) river, noted for being the most productive in this wonderful State. Four railroads have suddenly crossed here, and more will probably be here this summer. An abundance of coal all along the river banks in this vicinity, and will bore for gas as soon as the winter is over. Coal on our place and a beautiful marble.

Our house is in walnut woods (a rare thing in Kansas), a splendid young orchard, and the land is said to yield 80 bushels of corn per acre, good seasons. We are in full view of the village of about 1,000 people. I want to get the woods in blue grass and sell out for three times its cost and pay you a visit. Yours, &c., J. G. HATCHITT.

P. S. I got some specimens of ore for you, but I could not get a history of them that was satisfactory.

A Voice for the Railroad.

BALD KNOB, Feby. 10, 1887.

Ed. Roundabout—We, of the Bald Knob precinct, would be very ungrateful if we did not exhibit a willingness to aid the people of Franklin county generally in getting the proposed railroad to Georgetown built. I, for one, feel deeply interested in the enterprise and am ready to put my shoulder to the wheel.

When our precinct and those that border it were flourishing in the mud, the people of Frankfort, and other portions of the county, were taxed to build up turnpikes. These roads are becoming a regular network of travel and commerce, and have added immensely to the comfort of our people and the value of our lands.

With Robinson's Devil Hollow pike, Leslie Collins' Benson Valley pike, Dave Moore's St. John pike, F. Conway's Flat Creek pike, and Bud Macy's Stoney Creek pike, we are now ready to use these roads to haul our tobacco, corn, and country produce to the Frankfort depot, just as quick as a competition of railroads will give us rates that are "worth living for." We want not only a market in Frankfort but a market in Louisville and Cincinnati.

Our turnpikes have cost a deal of money, nine-tenths of which has been supplied by taxing other parts of the county, and we are not now so selfish as to set back unconcernedly when the county votes to build to secure a railroad that will cheapen prices, give us two markets, or three, instead of one, and will add to the prosperity of the people. Count us in for our share of help. Place the enterprise! Keep the ball in motion, and when you need us, I am much mistaken if old Bald Knob, the Gibraltar district, does not come booming in support of such measures as we deem wise and necessary. Those who have been counting on Bald Knob hugging her turnpikes and giving the cold shoulder to roads for other parts of the county will get left. You hear me! M.

Uncle Newton Craig has mandated the Auditor to compel him to issue a warrant in his favor for \$10,000, the amount awarded him by the commission appointed by the Legislature to settle the account between Craig and the State.

Living Witnesses.

Rev. Joseph Langston is a well known minister and member of the South Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church South, stationed at Brownwood, Ga., on the Southwestern railway, and is esteemed by all who know him. He says:

Gentlemen—I very cheerfully and gratefully certify to the efficacy of Swift's Specific in curing me of a severe case of dyspepsia, which had harassed me for about two years. I had it so bad I could not sleep. Night after night I lay awake, unable to get an hour's sleep. My friends who had known me before I had the dyspepsia hardly recognized the same man in me when the disease held me in its tightest grip. I may truthfully say that I had dyspepsia about as bad as a man could have it, not to die. It was so severe that I felt, as I suppose other dyspeptics do, as if I had several different fatal diseases, ranging from heart disease to consumption. Indeed, one physician stood me out that one of my lungs was affected.

After several months of taking S. S. I was cured, and am entirely well to-day, not having lost a single day this year in my pastoral duties. This was last year. I keep S. S. S. as a household medicine, and there are few ailments which, by purifying the blood, are not benefited, and many cured by the use of Swift's Specific.

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" Falmouth.	10:00 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
" Cynthiana.	11:40 a.m.	10:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
" Paris.	11:40 a.m.	10:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
" Lexington.	12:30 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Lve. Paris.	11:50 a.m.	10:35 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lve. Winchester.	12:35 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	6:05 p.m.
Lve. Richmond.	2:00 p.m.	.....	7:15 p.m.
" Lancaster.	3:00 p.m.	.....	.....
" Stanford.	3:00 p.m.	.....	.....
Lve. Richmond.	2:00 p.m.	.....	.....
Arr. Berea.	3:00 p.m.	.....	.....
Arr. Lexington.	5:45 p.m.	.....	.....

North-Bound.

North-bound.	No. 3.	No. 11.	No. 1.
Lve Livingston ..	8 00 a m	.....	.....
" Berea ..	10 25 a m	.....	.....
Arr Richmond ..	11 45 a m	.....	.....
Lve Sta. ford ..	12 30 a m	.....	.....
" Lancaster ..	8 11 a m	.....	.....
Arr Richmond ..	11 00 a m	.....	.....
Lve Richmond ..	1 30 p m	6 05 a m	.....
Arr Winchester ..	2 45 p m	7 15 a m	.....
" Paris ..	3 00 p m	8 50 a m	.....
Lve Lexington ..	2 45 p m	7 25 a m	4 45 p m
" Paris ..	3 30 p m	8 55 a m	3 40 p m
" Cynthiana ..	4 30 p m	8 55 a m	4 17 p m
" Falmouth ..	4 47 p m	10 05 a m	5 15 p m
Arr Covington ..	6 00 p m	11 35 a m	6 45 p m

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North-Bound.	No. 51, Ex. Sun.	No. 53, Daily.	No. 55, Daily.
Lve. Covington.	8:00 p.m.
Lve. Lexington.	4:25 p.m.
Lve. Paris.	8:45 a.m.
Arr. Mayville.	5:40 p.m.
Arr. Carlisle.	9:05 a.m.
Arr. Johnson.	5:57 a.m.
Arr. Mayville.	7:45 p.m.

South-Bound.

	Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
Lve. Maysville	5 55 a m	12.50 p m
Lve. Johnson	6.33 a m	1.20 p m
Lve. Carlisle	7.25 a m	2.23 p m
Lve. Millersburg	7.47 a m	2.46 p m
Arr. Paris	8 15 a m	3.15 p m
Arr. Lexington	9.10 a m	3.40 p m
Arr. Covington	11.35 a m	6.00 p m

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I. O. O. F.

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A grand excursion to Pensacola, Florida, over the Louisville and Nashville railroad, leaving Louisville Tuesday, February 22, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m. Round trip tickets will include railroad passage in both directions; supper, lodging, and breakfast at Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn.; dinner at Decatur, Ala.; supper, lodging, and breakfast at Montgomery, Ala.; and one week (7 days) board at the Continental Hotel, Pensacola, Fla., and will be sold at \$35.00. The party will go south in a body, but may return at will, tickets being good for thirty days, allowing six days on return trip, granting privilege of stop-over at Montgomery, Ala., Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., and at Mammoth Cave, the world's greatest natural wonder. As the party is limited, an early application is desirable, and should be made to J. H. Milliken, city ticket agent, southwest corner Fourth and Main, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Ingle, School Commissioner of Jackson county, came to this city on Monday and put up at the Meriwether Hotel. He went to bed that night leaving the gas burning in his room, but got up at 3 o'clock and blew it out. Some time afterward he got up and went down into the office and complained to Mr. Steele, the proprietor, that the gas smelled so badly in his room that he could not sleep. Mr. Steele asked him whether he had turned it off or blown it out, and on being informed that he had done the latter, went to his room with him, shut off the gas, and discovered that a gentleman sleeping in an opposite room was so nearly overcome by the gas which had come into his apartment, that he could with difficulty turn himself in bed. The fresh air was at once let into the rooms, and the gentlemen were soon all right again.

Mr. Jephth D. Robinson has been re-elected keeper of the St. Clair street bridge.

Kittie Dudley, a colored woman, charged with the murder of her son-in-law, Ben. Million, was tried in the Circuit Court last week and acquitted.

The most particular man in town will have no trouble in selecting a hat at McClure's. This firm seems to have the happy faculty of pleasing all tastes.

We are glad to note that our friends of the Midway Clipper are having such a rush of job work as has necessitated the working of their job press by steam, and they have made arrangements accordingly. They are clever and deserving young men, and get out a first rate, newsy county paper.

Mr. Sam. E. Blackburn, custodian of the Government Building, has made the following appointments to positions about the building: John McDonald, Janitor; Humphrey Evans, Night-watchman; and Ned Cummings, Fireman. They will go into office the first of March, relieving the present force employed.

Mr. Walter B. Jones, General Agent of the Provident Life Assurance Company of New York, has written a number of risks in this city the past two weeks. The plan of insurance offered by the company is unsurpassed, and the rates are down to hard pan, being about half those charged by other companies, which commends it to all who wish first class insurance at the lowest figures. The company is perfectly reliable, and is ably managed by the most experienced insurance men in the United States. Insurance in this company is equally as cheap as in a co-operative company and far more reliable.

Death of Mr. John Kiernan.

At 3:30 o'clock on yesterday Mr. Jno. Kiernan died at his residence, in this city, in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Kiernan's health has been bad for two years, but he has been able to go about up to about three weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his bed. Mr. Kiernan has been a citizen of Frankfort for about twenty-five years, and for a number of years carried on business on Broadway. He resided a short time in the country, on the farm known as "Glen Mary," but soon removed to his residence in this city.

In 1865, he married Mary Ryan, who, together with their four daughters, survive him.

He was known to every citizen of the county as "Old Friend," and his kind and gentle disposition endeared him to all. He had no deception, but was positive in all his acts.

He was a farm friend, a devoted husband, and a kind and affectionate father. Peace to his ashes.

His funeral will take place from the Catholic Church on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, with a requiem high mass.—*Western Argus*, Feb. 17.

A pound and valentine party was given, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. T. N. Sullivan, in this county. Among those present were the following ladies, viz: Misses Haydon, Misses Innes, Miss Beulah Sullivan, Mrs. Lou. Haydon, Miss Pearl Polk, Miss Anna Quarles, Miss Hockersmith, Miss Kate Church, Miss Glanton and Mrs. Cal. Haydon. The affair was much enjoyed by all present.

Some six or eight persons were sent to jail Tuesday to serve out fines inflicted by the Circuit Court for violating the fish law by "dipping" in the river below Lock, No. 4.

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Conversation Between two Farmers.

1st Farmer—"I say, Jim, they tell me that the folks are talking about voting a tax on us farmers to build a railroad to Georgetown. What do you think of it? I'll tell you now I'm agin it. I have to pay all the taxes now that I can afford to and more. I don't want any more of it in mine."

2d Farmer—"Hold on, Bill. Not so fast, my boy. I want to talk with you a bit. I was like you, at the first blush, but I got to thinking about it, and, by golly, I have just tectotally changed my mind."

1st F.—"How's that. I know you was agin it before, and I don't see what could have made you change. But, old boy, let's hear what you've got to say—shoot along."

2d F.—"Bill, what did we have to pay for coal before the government got the locks and dams fixed up?"

1st F.—"Well, my recollection serves me, 'twas about 22 or 26 cents. But what's that got to do with taxes?"

2d F.—"Wait awhile, my boy, and I'll show you! You say 22 cents for coal. Well, now, since the river is in order, the price of coal is about 15 cents—a difference of 7 cents on the bushel. Now, then, Lexington, that has three railroads, gets all her coal for 8 to 10 cents a bushel. If we had a road running into the coal region in competition with the one we now have, we would get our coal at say 10 cents—a difference of 5 more. Now how much coal do you burn in a winter?"

1st F.—"Guess I burn about 200 to 300 bushels."

2d F.—"Now, don't you see that we are getting down to figures? 250 bushels of coal at 15 cents costs \$37.50. At 10 cents it would cost \$25, or \$7.50 less, wouldn't it?"

1st F.—"Yes! That's the figure."

2d F.—"How much property do you pay tax on?"

1st F.—"My list this year is about \$2,500."

2d F.—"Well! Say the railroad tax should be even as high as 10 cents on the \$100 (and I don't believe it will be over 5 cents); that would only cost you \$2.50, and the saving in the one item of coal alone, between present prices, and the rate we could get it, for one year, would pay your taxes for three years; and I can't see why we should not give \$2.50 to the road when we get back, in that item alone, \$7.50. I believe I'll swap that way all day long. Now spread that argument out over the large number of things that we would get cheaper, and what is the result? What do you say now, my good old friend?"

1st F.—"Well now, Jim, I never thought of it in that way before. I guess I'm about ready to give \$2.50 to save \$7.50."

2d F.—"These are the facts that brought me round. I'm for the road."

Nine shares of Farmers' Bank stock sold in Lexington Monday for \$118 per share.

Jacob Corbett, sr., father of Col. Thos. H. Corbett, of this city, died at Blandville, Ky., his home, on Wednesday last, aged eighty-three years.

Ward's Woes.

MAXEY'S, GA., JANUARY, 1886. For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer from a terrible form of blood poison, which ran into the secondary and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a mass of corruption, and finally I was compelled to eat away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of most noted blood remedies and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said that I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly damaged, and life became a burden to me. I chanced to see an advertisement of B. B. B. and sent one dollar to W. C. Birchmore & Co., merchants of our place, and they procured one bottle for me. It was used with decided benefit, and when eight or ten bottles had been used I was pronounced sound and well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case was well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly affected, I think it my duty to give the facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I have been well over twelve months, and no return of the disease has occurred.

ROBERT WARD. MAXEY'S, GA., JANUARY, 1887.—We, the undersigned, know Mr. Robert Ward, and take pleasure in saying that the facts above stated by him are true, and that he was one of the worst cases of Blood Poison we ever knew in our county, and that he has been cured by the use of B. B. B.—Bottine Blood Balm.

A. T. BRIGHTWELL, Merchant. W. C. BIRCHMORE & Co., Merchants. J. H. BIRCHMORE, M. D. JOHN T. HARRIS. W. B. CAMPBELL.

All who desire full information about this case, send for Blood, Poison, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrhs, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 32-page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 12-14.

For sale by W. H. AVERILL.

A Model Love Letter.

The following very affectionate effusion was found on the street last week. We give it *verbatim et literatim*:

NOVEMBER the 24th. My only beloved Dear I escaped to see you asunday but was I badly disappointed My dear if you now how bad I wanted to see you Sunday you would come Know dear the time will soon be here for me to go away again from home I escpect to go away next Monday if life last in health My own Preshus one dont you know I have to dow for My Self as Same as you do for youres and therefore I have to go amonday So my love I hate to go away and not See you for if I dont See you now Dear I want See you untile chresmas and it is just with you wheather I want See you then are not So now My Preshus Please come to see your darling this Sunday if you love me I now you will come I want to kiss them sweets old lips oice more before I leave home again now my love Please come and love me Some Say now will you come I wish I could see my Sweet old Jim this day and kiss a hundred times write to me just soon as you get it let me now if you will come this is wendsdy at noon your darling — with love to My Dear —

We are requested by Col. Thos. Hunter, County Superintendent, to announce that he is paying off the District School Teachers as rapidly as they call upon him. This will be good news to these poorly-paid servants of the people.

Col. John F. Davis has been appointed Government Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Kentucky, vice Col. C. E. Bowman, removed. Col. Davis' salary will be \$60 per month or \$720 per annum. Quite a comfortable addition to the salary of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, now held by him. We congratulate Col. Davis on his good luck, while we feel sorry for Col. Bowman.

Dr. Price's flavoring extracts, olive oils, salad dressing, catsups, &c., at J. Heeney's.

Newest things in English walking gloves, at Sam. D. Johnson & Co.'s Red Front Store, 217 St. Clair street.

And now comes Bath county as an earnest advocate of our new road. The Owingsville *Outlook* is warmly urging the building of the road.

Uncle Jack Gloré has been appointed Special U. S. Storekeeper, and is on night duty at the Hermitage Distillery. "Up my John C.!"

The first letter dropped into the new post-office, just after it was opened Saturday afternoon, was deposited by the golden-haired missionary of the ROUNDABOUT, addressed to his sweet-heart.

One of the most pleasant and convenient suburban residences is offered for rent, in another column, by Mr. Frank Chinn. The location is splendid, and just the place for a family who desire to raise a garden and fowls.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Bourbon county was held at Paris, on Saturday last, in favor of building the new road from this place. Judge Bush, of this city, delivered an address, which was very favorably received, and a committee appointed to consult with the committees from this and the other counties along the line of the proposed road.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Knight Harris, wife of Gen. Thos. A. Harris, late Assistant Secretary of State, and granddaughter of the late Henry Wingate, Esq., and Mrs. Penelope Wingate, of this city. Mrs. Harris was an elegant and refined lady, and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives in this city.

Obituary.

Departed this life, this morning, Mrs. E. Jane Coleman, wife of W. B. Coleman, in the 60th year of her age, of obstruction of the bowels. She had been a consistent member of the Christian Church for 45 or 46 years; was the mother of nine children, who survive her, all of her numerous family of children and husband belonging to the same church. She was a very remarkable woman; always dared to do right. Her pious example was inculcated in her numerous family, and no woman ever battled with life harder to raise her family right than she. It will be left with those that know them best to judge how well she did her part, always commanding the highest respect of them all to the end of life. Ever kind to all in distress, no one will be missed from this community more than she. The church loses one of its best pillars; the husband a most devoted wife; the children sustain an irreparable loss. She had the pleasure of seeing all her numerous family grow into woman and manhood, before she departed this life. All were present at her death except Mr. J. M. Coleman of Kansas. Her funeral and burial will take place at Minorsville church Wednesday evening, at two o'clock. Funeral sermon by Elder H. W. Ford.—*Georgetown Times*.

The deceased was a former resident of this county, and a sister-in-law of Mr. J. C. Coleman, of this city.

Stedmantown.

Uncle Mat. Carter has rented and moved into the newly repaired dwelling house of Mr. Sam Martin, near the school house, with the view of opening a school in a few weeks.

By the way, our friend Mr. Martin is a candidate for sheriff, with flattering prospects, if reports are true. Uncle Jas. Shackelford has just returned from the county of Owen, and says Sam was gaining ground fast. If such be the case Cox had better withdraw.

Misses Emma and Lucy Stedman entertained Miss Annie Wood, Miss Morton Wood, and several young ladies from Lexington, yesterday, in the most approved style.

We are glad Mr. Gus Thomson will remain in our neighborhood another season. He's the boss corn grower.

Mr. Lewis Todd is visiting in the neighborhood, with matrimonial intentions, so the young ladies say.

Mr. Graham, our neighbor, has found gold quartz in paying quantities on his land near Stedmantown. The forked stick did the work.

Mr. Mike Sluscher has a wonderful rooster. He has laid two sittings of eggs this year. Where is Craddock?

The saw mill of Mr. Parker will be moved on the Henry farm shortly. The place is for sale and can be bought at a bargain.

We are anxious for the railroad and are ready to vote the tax.

Dr. Cox writes glowing letters from Kansas City. He is practicing medicine there.

Mrs. Lute Thomson has another son, weight to pounds—Greenwood. Mr. Lute Thomson will leave in a few days for Kansas City, with a view of locating.

The fine bull dog, Jerry, the property of our constable, died of pneumonia last week. He was the most valuable dog in the county.

Elgin creamery butter forty cents per pound, at J. Heeney's.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—A cottage of four rooms, adjoining my residence on Holmes street.

P. SOWER.

Col. Birch Musselman, well known in this city as a former member of the Legislature from Louisville, died at his home in that city, on Wednesday last.

Geo. M. Bedford, Esq., the noted Bourbon county short-horn raiser, died on Thursday last, at his home in that county, after a long illness, of rheumatism.

Northern Early Rose Potatoes for sale at MASTIN BROS.

The Maysville Masons have just completed one of the most elegant temples in the State. It will be dedicated on next Tuesday, by the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.

Native Clover and Blue-grass seed sold by MASTIN BROS.

Mr. W. J. Scottow, the Broadway grocer, advertises his stock in our paper to-day. Give him a call, and he will give you bargains.

Champion and Thompson seed sowers at MASTIN BROS.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, on Wednesday evening, February 16, 1887, by Rev. E. A. Penick, Mr. R. GREENMAN and Miss SALLIE DUVALL, daughter of Judge A. Duvall.

In this city, on Thursday, February 17, 1887, by Rev. E. A. Penick, Mr. JAMES M. TAYLOR and Miss ANNIE T. ROBERTS.

BORN.

In this city, on Saturday, February 12, 1887, to Mr. J. W. Watts and wife, a daughter.

W. J. SCOTTOW,
—DEALER IN—
FAMILY GROCERIES,
LARD, MEAL,
MILL FEED,
EMPRESS FLOUR.
235 Broadway St.
Feb. 19-20.*

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

I WILL RENT THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE property of Dr. Blackburn, on Logan street, south Frankfort, with its large garden, yard, horses and cow lots, stables, carriage house, etc. If application is made before March 1st, FRANK CHINN.

Feb. 19-17.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the PENN. Hill Turnpike Company held at the office of Judge R. A. Thompson, in Frankfort, on Saturday, March 3, 1887, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. By order of ROBERT CHURCH, President.

Feb. 19-18.

BOARDERS WANTED.

ALL DESIRING FIRST CLASS BOARD WILL find it to their interest to call at Mrs. Frank Miller's boarding house, north St. Frankfort, Ky. F. M. MILLER, Editor, N. & S. 1-11, Feb. 19-14.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE, ON SATURDAY, February 25, 1887, to the highest bidder, the following described property: 1 cow and calf; 2 horses; 1 spring wagon; 1 buckboard; plow and harness; household and kitchen furniture. These terms made known on day of sale. Any of the above property will be sold if not sold by date. Feb. 19-14 MRS. ELIZA HAWKINS.

TREES! TREES!

WE HAVE THIS YEAR AN UNSURPASSED stock of Fruit and ORNAMENTAL TREES, Grape Vines, Asparagus and SMALL FRUITS. Send for general Nursery and Strawberry Catalogues. We have no agents, but sell at lowest prices.

Direct to the Planter. H. F. HILLENMEYER, Feb. 19-30m. LEXINGTON, KY.

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FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 19, 1887.

When the ROUNDABOUT was first introduced to this community, nearly ten years ago, it was a rather small affair, but in September, 1882, was enlarged to its present size, owing to the increasing demand upon our advertising space. From time to time since then we have been compelled to issue a large supplement or double number in order to work off the accumulation of matter. We have determined, with this issue, to make it an eight-page paper of its present size, in order to give our advertisers proper space and to accommodate our correspondents, reserving sufficient room for editorial and local matter, so it may be safely said that the prediction of the late Col. A. G. Hodges, in speaking of our infant efforts in the newspaper line, that the ROUNDABOUT would some day grow to be an "overcoat," has been fulfilled. We have a large list of subscribers at every post-office in the county, and their number has been steadily increasing since the first of January, so we can offer to our merchants an advertising medium unsurpassed by any other paper. The ROUNDABOUT is read in nearly every family in the county, for everybody likes it and everybody takes it. Now is the time to advertise your spring stock, and this paper is the one in which to do so.

We would again urge upon our regular correspondents the necessity of sending in their letters by Thursday morning of each week, as we wish to give in each issue the news from every precinct in the county, and we will endeavor to keep our readers posted upon all matters of local interest, whether occurring in the city or county.

In consideration of our extremely low subscription price, we shall, in future, expect our subscribers to pay in advance, and any one failing to do so, being notified of his indebtedness, need not be surprised if his paper is at once stopped.

We publish, in this issue, another of those interesting letters from Mr. John E. Miles. Near the close of it, he gives a few plain unvarnished facts bearing upon our new railroad project. Mr. Miles is a large tax-payer in this city and county, and is as vitally interested in our prosperity as anybody in the county. Those who are hesitating about taking a stand in favor of the road would do well to reflect on the facts given.

Rev. Geo. Darsie sends us, this week, another of his interesting letters from the "Hub." With Bro. Miles, from the land of orange blossoms, and Mr. Darsie, from the ice-clad north, the two extremes meet, rendering the ROUNDABOUT interesting to every body.

Owensboro's street car line commenced operations on Wednesday last. What has become of ours?

Brislan-Buckley.

One of the most beautiful weddings which ever took place in this city was solemnized at the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Thursday morning. Mr. Thos. J. Brislan, clerk in the post-office, and Miss Lizzie Buckley, for several years past the leading saleslady at Mr. Sol. Harris' dry goods store, were the high contracting parties, and were united according to the rites of the Catholic Church, by Rev. Father L. Young, the nuptial mass being celebrated for the first time in this city, one hour and a half being required to complete the ceremonies. The church was filled to overflowing with the many friends of the popular young couple, the entire concourse remaining patiently the whole time, though many ladies and gentlemen were compelled to stand in the aisles.

St. Cecilia's mass was sung by a select choir, composed of Misses Annie Crutcher, Alma Scofield, Jennie Morris and Clara Stafford, and Messrs. A. Jud. Graham, Walker Peters, James Newman and Albert Heintz, many of the solos being beautifully rendered. At 11 o'clock the bridal party arrived and entered the church in the following order:

Mr. Mat. Fahy and Miss Nora Brislan, Mr. M. Hogarty and Miss Suella Mahoney, Mr. Harry O'Donnell and Miss Maggie Newman, Mr. Chas. Weitzel and Miss Katie Murphy, Mr. Tom Newman and Miss Hannah Haly, Mr. Pat. Newman and Miss Belle Lynch, followed by the bride and groom. On reaching the altar the attendants passed within the railing and formed themselves in a semi-circle, the ladies on the left and gentlemen on the right, with the bride and groom in the center, immediately in front of the officiating minister, which positions they maintained until the close of the ceremony, when they left the church in a reverse order, and proceeded to the home of the groom, where they partook of refreshments and the happy young couple left on the two o'clock train for a trip to Cincinnati, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The bride looked unusually beautiful in an elegant cream colored dress of velvet and grosgrain silk, with imported seed pearl front, bridal veil and orange blossoms, the costume being one of the handsomest ever seen in this city. The bridesmaids were attired in cream colored tricotine, short white veils and natural flowers, while the gentlemen wore dress suits of black cloth.

The bride received a number of very handsome presents.

The Post Office was removed Saturday evening to the new Government Building, and the room is so handsomely fitted up and so very neat and comfortable that the lobby has been constantly crowded with persons obtaining their mail and looking at the building.

Mr. E. P. Bryan, our genial and clever railroad agent, has been tendered the appointment to a similar position in the L. & N. Office at Birmingham, Ala. We are glad to know that Ed. has determined to remain with us, and let Birmingham's boom take care of itself.

Personals.

Miss Lizzie Jett, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Julia Cox has been quite sick at her home on St. Clair street.

Mr. W. J. Parker, of Paris, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Page is visiting Mrs. J. F. Lewis, in Louisville.

Miss Druce Church, of this county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Gray.

Miss Teresa O'Donnell has returned home from a visit to friends in Versailles.

Judge Joe McCarroll, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Thursday, attending the Court of Appeals.

Mr. F. M. Halloran left Tuesday night for Chattanooga on a business trip.

Misses Katie and Sallie Swope, of Louisville, are visiting Miss Katie Green.

Mrs. W. S. Dehoney left Wednesday morning for Eminence to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Caslett, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Kittie Warren, South Side.

Miss Lottie Stanton left Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks to friends in Louisville.

Mr. Scott Daniel and wife, of Procter, Lee county, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. F. Meek and Mrs. J. M. Forsee, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Richard Church, South Side.

Mr. Howard Jett and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Rev. Thos. J. Stevenson, of Georgetown, has been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Col. D. L. Sublett and family will remove to Chattanooga to reside about the first of April.

Dr. W. H. Hall left Monday for Georgia to visit his sister, who is very ill.

Mr. William B. Allison, formerly of this county but now of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Kittie Warren returned Sunday from a visit of several months to relatives in St. Louis and other western cities.

Mrs. M. J. Shannon, nee Miss Lizzie Marshall, of Versailles, has returned home after a short visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Marshall J. Allen and wife, of New York City, are in the city. Mr. Allen is here to attend to business in connection with his firm—Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Boone county, is visiting her parents, Mr. A. B. Read and wife, in this county. She will leave, in a few days, for Kansas to reside.

Mr. Frank S. Stephens, of Swansea, Mass., is in the city, on business connected with the firm of which he is a member—Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co.

Miss Nellie Orblison left Wednesday morning for Louisville to sing at the concert given by the Philharmonic Club of that city, given at the Masonic Temple Theatre on Wednesday evening.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES ANDREW SCOTT as a candidate for Representative from Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Interest of Farmers.

I HAVE FOR SALE 2000 BUSHELS OF FIRST-class northern white seed oats on my farm 4 1/2 miles north of Frankfort, known as the St. Clair fence farm. Farmers in want of seed oats will save money by examining my oats before purchasing. Price 40 cents per bushel.

Feb. 12-24. JAMES A. HOLT.

THORN HILL POULTRY FARM.

L. B. MARSHALL, PROPRIETOR.

R. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Cochins, Black Javas, W. F. B. Spanish.

EGGS FOR SALE AFTER MARCH 1ST.

\$2.00 Per setting of 13.
A few settings before March 1st, at \$1 per setting of 13 eggs.

Feb. 12-24.

LOST.

ON THE 10TH INST. SOMEWHERE IN Frankfort one small pocket memorandum book, containing \$1.00. The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving the same at the Roundabout office.

Feb. 12-24. JOHN P. JOHNSON.

FOR SALE.

A DOUBLE FRAME COTTAGE, EACH END containing four rooms, lot 7 1/2 by 112 feet, located on Cross street, formerly the property of Mrs. Francis Campbell. Will sell either portion or as a whole.

For terms apply to H. R. Williams.
Dec. 12-24.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

We would like to say a word to economical buyers about a large stock of hats we have on hand, and do not want to carry over. We have filled one of our large show windows with them.

Former Price \$2 & \$2.50
Reduced to \$1.00.

We think this should sell every one in a week's time.

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DEALING.

It represents something you like and appreciate. It illustrates our method of doing business. It means **SQUARE DEALING!** Don't you see?

This is what we **PROMISE** **HONEST VALUES** **Put before you.**
GUARANTEE. **FAIRTEST PRICES**

—OUR STOCK OF—

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Stationery, Etc.

You'll find them **THE NEWEST.** **PRICES**
THE BEST. **QUALITIES**
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Come, we will treat you right. Remember Square Dealing at

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DR. W. I. KELLEY, **Bluegrass Farm for Sale.**
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NO KNIFE IS USED!

NO LIGATURE IS USED!

LITTLE OR NO PAIN IS PRODUCED

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FISTULA IN ANO

Is cured.

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Cured without cutting or tearing.

RECTAL ULCER,

The great bane of humanity, is cured if the patient does not call too late. This is the greatest secret enemy of mankind, and a disease of which little or nothing was known before the BRINKERHOFF discovery. Many patients are troubled with constipation or occasional attacks of diarrhoea, lame back, headache, dyspepsia, itching increased at night, kidney and bladder trouble, that are not aware it is caused by ulceration in the lower bowel.

It is now a well established fact that many diseases of the stomach, liver, kidney, bladder, womb and nervous system are either caused or aggravated by the existence of PILES, FISTULA, FISSURE or RECTAL ULCER.

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J. M. WITBURN, Lexington.

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Dec. 20-31.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A FRAME DWELLING CONTAINING NINE rooms, electric, stove-house and new water outbuildings, on St. Clair street. Apply to

FRANK CHINK, 417 1/2 St. of Law, or

LOHAN MCKEE, 432 St. Clair St.

1-15-11
FOR SALE.
A COTTAGE OF THREE ROOMS AND KITCHEN, lot 50 by 200 feet, located on Conway street, South Frankfort. Hydrant and good cellar in the yard. For terms apply at this office.
Dec. 12-24.



—COMPLETE LINE OF—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

In Stock, and all Kinds of

Shirts Made to Order.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTH FRANKFORT, on Ewing street. Possession given by April 1st. Good household and kitchen furniture, piano and organ.

D. E. STUBBS, Jr.

FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

FRANKFORT, FEBRUARY 19, 1887.

The removal of the post office to the Government Building has demonstrated one thing very clearly, and that is that a crossing will have to be laid down across the road leading to the wharf from Wapping street, and also one across Wapping street immediately in front of the entrance to the post-office. These improvements should be made at once, and the crossing of Wapping street at the intersection of St. Clair raised.

The water rent for the next six months is due on the first of March.

The ladies of Versailles will give a Conclave of Authors on the 22d of this month.

Wm. Gordon was fined fifty dollars in the Circuit Court, Tuesday, for striking Frank Felcetti, the Italian, with a stone last August.

Mr. J. C. O'Connell, of this county, was robbed of \$90, in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Coyle, mother of Mrs. A. J. Kendall, of this city, died at her home in Louisville, on Monday afternoon, aged 78 years.

Messrs. Wheat & Skelton, of Tyrone, have rented the old Cotton Factory Building, on Wilkinson street, and will open a large tobacco stemmery there in a short time.

The sale of round trip tickets to New Orleans, over the L. & N. route, to those wishing to see the Mardi Gras Carnival in that city, commenced on Tuesday and will be closed to-day. The cost of the round trip ticket will only be \$21.65, and the ticket is good until the 28th to return on.

The warehouse of Mr. Ben. T. Farmer, formerly of this county, was destroyed by fire at Lawrenceburg, on Saturday, together with 6,000 bushels of wheat, some oats and a lot of agricultural implements in it. Mr. Farmer's loss is about \$1,500 over the amount of insurance he had upon the grain.

Rev. W. H. Hampton has accepted a call to take charge of a church in Ashland, Ky., and will leave for that place on the first of March. Mrs. Mary A. Hyde and Miss Colie Drane will hereafter have charge of the Episcopal parish school taught by Mr. Hampton.

Howorth's 2 Dans Company.

Last night Howorth's Hibernica Company appeared for the third time in the opera house. The play for the evening was "The Two Dans, or the Comedy of Blunders," a humorous comedy suggested by Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors. The two Dans are twin brothers, and are separated from childhood. They are engaged by different members of an American tourist party, as servants, and although they do not meet until the conclusion of the play, yet they are continually taken for each other by their respective masters and sweethearts. The ludicrous mistakes, laughable complications and amusing incidents and episodes with which the play abounds, render it most interesting. Between the scenes of the play a grand panoramic view of Ireland is exhibited. The storm scene on the ocean with the lightning flashing, the thunder rolling and the good ship "Britannia" tossing on the waves is particularly worthy of mention. The sunset and the moonlight scenes on the Lakes of Killarney were really beautiful, and they called forth well deserved bursts of applause. Another scene of great merit was a view of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by night, with the old time illumination and the priests chanting the Christmas anthem. The company will appear in "Frolics of Tourists in Ireland," to-night. —Press, Burlington, Oct. 16.

Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 19.

The distance from the post-office to the depot is now so great that the railroad company will not deliver the mail to the office, and the carrying of the mail between those points will be let by contract.

A beautiful line of Swiss, Hamburg, Torcheon and Smyrna Lace, at WEITZEL & O'DONNELL'S.

Mr. A. H. Waggoner, 324 Broadway, is the agent for the sale of French Villa Soap in this city. Read the advertisement on our eighth page.

A fine line of Table Linen, at WEITZEL & O'DONNELL'S.

The openly expressed fears on the part of Frankfort that it is soon to be nothing but a "way station" will elicit no sympathy from the people of Anderson and part of Shelby, who have so long been "feeders" to its shipping interest. For, instead of showing liberality to them, till a comparatively recent date, it charged a toll on that bridge that was little less than robbery, and there was never the slightest disposition to assist in building railroads on the part of those so anxious for it now. —Anderson News, Feb. 17.

Not so fast, Judge. You are just slightly mistaken. The people of Franklin county have just gotten well from under the galling yoke of that bridge monopoly—and they had to buy out at a good round sum. The very people who now are opposed to the road are the gents who controlled that monopoly. *Per contra*, the advocates of the road were the prime-movers and workers in buying out the bridge monopoly. *Fiat justitia ruat cælum*. Make the amende, Judge.

The birds had a damp time on Monday in which to select their mates.

Mr. Felix Bosworth, of Lexington, is here engaged in removing the machinery, castings, &c., from the old Cotton Factory, preparatory to its use as a Tobacco Stemmery, by Messrs. Wheat & Skelton, of Tyrone.

Mr. Alexander Stafford, father of Mr. Jos. R. Stafford, of Belleville, died at his home in Louisville, on Saturday, aged eighty-two years.

The man that couldn't tell the difference between a mule's ears and a lemon can plainly see the advantage of buying his boots and shoes at McClure's after examining their goods and hearing their prices.

Persons contemplating purchasing a piano or organ, will find it to their interest to visit the office of D. H. Baldwin & Co., 345 Main street, Frankfort, Ky., where they will find the following leading makes of pianos and organs: Decker Bros., Steinway & Sons, Haines Bros., J. & C. Fischer, and other pianos; Estey, Hamilton & Shanegor organs. Prices reasonable and terms to suit the purchasers. All instruments warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. —It.

We are prepared to show our gentlemen customers the Gold and Silver Shirt at seventy-five cents and \$1.00. One of the best made. WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.

A Good Show.

Kaler's Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity on Saturday evening by a delighted audience, who had gathered to witness the performance of Howorth's Grand Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Company, one of the jolliest shows on the road. Good acting and beautiful scenery were the prevailing features. The large audience, for two hours and a half, was thoroughly well pleased at the display of wit, fun and merriment. Mr. Howorth has gained a reputation in this place which will be the means of filling the house every time he appears. —Machinery, Pa., November 14, 1885.

Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 19.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Any one wishing to rent desirable rooms in one of the best neighborhoods in the city, will do well to call at this office. These rooms will be rented furnished or unfurnished.

We have a beautiful new line of Kid Gloves in all styles, which we will fit to the hand and guarantee.

WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.

Mr. Lucien Williams has removed his grocery from the corner of Third and Logan streets to the store-room on Second street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Come in and see our cheap neckwear in all colors and styles.

WEITZEL & O'DONNELL.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia Cured in 2 Days.

The Indiana Chemical Co. have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every case of acute inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 DAYS, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure.

On receipt of 30 cents, in two cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggist at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money if satisfaction is not given.

THE INDIANA CHEMICAL CO., Crawfordsville, Ind.

Three ties for fifty cents, at WEITZEL & O'DONNELL'S.

Any one wishing hauling done promptly, can be accommodated by calling on G. W. Mitchell, on Holmes street, or leaving the order at G. C. Shaw's flour store. —It.

The freshest canned goods of all kinds at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

Sam D. Johnson & Co. have just opened a large assortment of Arsenic, Ribbosine, Chinile, and Etchings, Silks and Cottons in all shades. Felts, China Silks, Serims, Canvas, Fancy Corals, &c.

Persons wishing their gardens plowed up for spring planting would do well to see G. W. Mitchell, or leave the order at Geo. C. Shaw's flour store. —It.

Call and examine Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's fine new stock of fancy groceries.

Mastin Bros., sole agents for Oliver Chilled Plow and repairs.

"Come one, come all," and examine our new store; next to engine house. —MASTIN BROS.

The finest and freshest fruits at lowest prices at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

SEEDS.—Blue-grass, clover, timothy, oats and hemp seed, at Mastin Bros.

Syrup of Figs

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San-Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, &c. For sale in 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles by Chapman & Gayle.

All kinds of fancy groceries at lowest prices, at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner Main and Ann streets.

Bananas, oranges, lemons, &c., at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

FOR RENT.—A store-room in Bellepoint. Apply to R. C. Nicol.

Lemons 15 cents a dozen at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner Main and Ann streets.

The finest Havana cigars for five cents, at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's.

Flour \$1.65 per hundred at Scottow's.

The Delightful Liquid Laxative.

Syrup of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is prompt and effective in curing Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity. For sale by

Im. CHAPMAN & GAYLE.

Empress Flour is the best and cheapest in the market. For sale at Scottow's.

Oranges 10 cents per dozen at Mrs. S. J. Bohannan's, corner of Main and Ann streets.

You can save money by buying your paint at Gray & Church's hardware house.

Try Bayne's Empress flour at Scottow's.

Paint brushes, oil and glass at hard pan prices, at the hardware house of Gray & Church.

See Gray & Church, on Main street, before you contract to have your house painted, and they will save you money.

Mack Salyers wishes to announce to the public that his "Premium Bacon" is now ready and on the market, and sells at the lowest prices. —It.

Cleanliness next to Godliness.

The Western Feather Renovating Company is now located in Frankfort, Ky., No. 132 1/2 street, prepared to renovate and cleanse old and new feathers. These gentlemen come to us well recommended. They have the latest improved machinery. Work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Highest cash prices paid for feathers, or work exchanged for feathers. —J. N. LEEDY, Foreman.

W. D. Ames, Wm. McBride, and J. L. Reeves, Authorized Agents.

One hundred styles of pocket knives to select from at Gray & Church's, hardware merchants, on Main street. Sign of big anvil.

\$2.00 per dozen for solid nickel silver tea spoons, warranted twenty years, at GRAY & CHURCH'S.

FOR SALE.—Two three-year-old Jacks, for sale cheap. Apply to G. W. HANCOCK.

FOR SALE.—I offer my entire stock of china and glassware at first cost. —THOS. RODMAN, JR.

FOR RENT.—A house of seven rooms, second door below Washington, on Broadway. Apply to R. M. Aldridge.

Farmers having real good butcher stuff on hand, which they wish to sell, will receive the highest market price by calling on Mack Salyers, 223 Main street. —It.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Joe LeCompte.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Jos. LeCompte.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you want a good juicy steak, sweet ham, butter and lard go to Mack Salyers's store, No 223 Main street, opposite Dr. Duvall's residence. —It.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I WISH TO SELL MY RESIDENCE IN SOUTH Frankfort, only because it is too large for me. The house has 8 rooms and kitchen, besides a large brick servant's room, brick coal house, and a large stable for both horses and cows. A well of excellent water sufficient for a dozen families, also a cistern, and with little expense connection can be made with the City Water Works. A bargain can be had in this property. Also some building lots. Apply to

MRS. COL. JOUETT. On the premises.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FINE FARM LOCATED FOUR MILES northeast of Frankfort, Kentucky, containing

105 ACRES

of good land, which can all be cultivated. The improvements consist of a two and a half story frame house of twelve rooms and kitchen, with large cellar. Good well of water and cistern at the door. Stables, corn-crib, granary and blacksmith shop, all new. Will be sold on reasonable terms. There is a new tenement house, containing four rooms, on the place. For particulars address, S. MARTIN, Frankfort, Ky. 1-29-2m. Or inquire on the premises.

For Sale.

JEWEL GRIST AND HOMINY MILLS. Machinery all new, used only eight months. For particulars apply to R. L. H. & S. & F. E. 1-15-87-4t. 318 Main street, up stairs.

Centaur Liniment

The most wonderful Pain-Curer the world has ever known. Your money will be returned if not found as represented.

Children Cry for Pitchers Castoria.

F. C. HUGHES, General Insurance Agent,

Office on Main St., Opposite Farmers' Bank.

—REPRESENTING—

15 Leading American and Foreign Companies,

—WITH OVER—

\$100,000,000.00 ASSETS.

SEEK POLICIES WRITTEN ON FARM PROPERTY at lowest rates. Agent Anchor Line of Steamship. Prepare Ticket sold from any point in Great Britain or Ireland. —Apr 15-87

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ALL KINDS DOUBLE SCREENED for family use. Prompt Delivery, Full Weight, Bottom Prices.

Telephone connection No. 36.

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Dec. 4.

WM. CROMWELL Attorney-at-Law

AND

Real Estate Agent,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF Franklin and the adjoining counties, and will give special attention to the purchase and sale of real estate, collection of rents, claims, and the negotiation of loans. Office opposite Court-house. June 25-87.

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SCOTT & VIOLETTE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS IN Franklin and adjacent counties. OFFICE—Up stairs, over Judge P. T. Major's office. Jan 22-87.

DR. J. S. COLLINS, DENTIST,

OFFICE, MAIN STREET, OPP. RODMAN & HUBB'S. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide (or laughing gas). mar. 20-87

Educational.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin County Teachers' Association met on last Saturday in the office of the Adjutant General in the State Capitol.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, by President Thomas Hunter, who delivered an elaborate address on the importance and object of the meeting.

Capt. Gaines, of the Educational Council, opened the meeting by an address on English Grammar.

Prof. James Lee, of Bridgeport High School, elucidated his system of teaching English Grammar in masterly style.

Col. Thomas B. Ford delivered one of his highest orations on the eclectic system of teaching English grammar.

Prof. Ed. Porter Thompson, of Harrisonburg, Owen county, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, illustrated the meaning of grammar so clearly that all present could distinctly understand it.

Col. Robert D. Allen, President of Kentucky Military Institute, was next called on by the President. The Colonel arose and delivered an address on grammar so profound, so clear, and so vivid that the fullest member present could clearly understand it.

Prof. Thompson arose and made some very happy critical remarks on the Colonel's logical reasoning, which made every member feel at home.

Attorney James Harrod, of Shelby, was next introduced. Mr. Harrod explained the "common" school teacher in his usual brilliant style, not leaving a stone unturned.

Col. R. D. Allen closed the meeting by a brief electric flash on the object of the meeting.

The session was then adjourned, to meet on the fourth Saturday in February.

THOS. HUNTER,

HUGH TRACY,
Secretary.

The meeting at Lexington, on the 22d, will be held in the Court-house. Let the Franklin county delegation be the largest one in attendance.

The Franklin County Teachers Association meets next Saturday, the 26th, at the usual time and place.

PROGRAMME.

- 1st. Opening exercises.
- 2d. Vocal music—Prof. Browder and Parent.
- 3d. Essay—Miss Annie Innes.
- 4th. Lesson in grammar—Prof. Secrest.
- 5th. Male vs. female teachers—T. Hunter.

Closing remarks.
RUTH ROBINSON,
MAGGIE DOWNEY,
BELLIE DELINE,
Committee.

Forks of Elkhorn.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Stedmanville, is quite sick.

Mr. Jack Crane is quite sick with neuralgia.

Mr. S. P. Bishop sold his place last week to Mrs. — Shortrig, for \$1,000.

Mrs. S. A. Young and grandson, Vernon, are visiting Mrs. J. V. Crane.

Born—On Feb. 14th, to the wife of Mr. L. P. Thompson, a son—Forest Greenwood.

Bro. Williams will preach here to-morrow evening, at the school-house, at half past six.

New firm in the village—Holton & Smith, successors to Curry & Smith, blacksmithing.

Mr. Waller H. Lewis attended Messrs. Brassfield and Letcher's stock sale, at Lexington, this week.

Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, of Georgetown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Thompson, at Stedmanville.

Mrs. Wm. Pryor and her sister, Miss Josie Jones, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Featherston and daughter.

Mr. Joel Head, of Monterey, Owen county, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Jane Coleman, wife of Mr. Bird Coleman, died at Minorsville, Scott county, last Tuesday morning. Her remains were interred at the church yard cemetery last Wednesday.

Bloomington.

Misses Ida Steele and Fannie Noel have been visiting Mrs. Agnes Waite.

Maj. Hawkins sold his hogs last week at 4 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and Mrs. Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Job Smith Tuesday.

Miss Lena Schweibold, who has been visiting relatives in the neighborhood, has returned home.

James Harp says there is to be a wedding soon in Woodland City.

Miss Annie Innes has returned home after a short visit to friends in this vicinity.

Some young folks expected to have a dance near here, on Wednesday night, but made a complete failure.

B. S. S. says there is more money in blackberries than in cattle.

Mr. John Bryan paid Mr. John Wallace, sr., a visit, on Saturday evening last.

Lewis Kring is thrice happy, although he has not named his boy yet.

Captain Milton Arnold is on the grand jury this week.

Squire Sullivan gave a pound party, on Tuesday night, and all had a nice time excepting one.

We have been informed that there are some persons so destitute of all manly principle, in order to save a few dimes, with which to buy whisky, ride around the toll gate to keep from paying toll. Any one who would do this should be taken away to the wild woods where the human voice is never heard, civilization has never shed her rays of light, and where nothing dwells save the wild beasts, the owls, and the reptiles. Man was created for society, and he who won't bear any of its burdens should have none of its blessings.

Woodlake.

The Young Men's Social Club of our village gave the first hop ever enjoyed in our midst, on last Friday night, at Wingate's Hall. The surroundings were all favorable and the event will long be remembered to the credit of the Club. Wolf & Frost's Lexington Band furnished the music, and the "light fantastic" was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The following are the young ladies who were present, viz: Fannie Moore, Fannie Gano, Stacie Stanhope, Annie Woods, Laura Bratton, Lizzie Laughlin, Annie Field, Mamie Steele, Florie Crotcher, Janie Edwards, Mamie Bradley, Lottie Lee, Annie and Mary Purnell, Natalie and Mary Campbell Sawyer, Birdell Bedford, Mollie Freeman, Addie Taylor and Blanche Milligan, representing all the near towns, villages, and neighborhood adjacent. Of the young men it is not necessary to give their names. They were there for pleasure and recreation, and they obtained what they came for.

The Misses Bradley, Lee and Purnell, and Mr. Clarence Bradley are visiting at Mr. Jas. M. Woods'.

Misses Mary Campbell and Natalie Sawyer spent several days last week visiting at Mayor Wingate's.

Mr. W. B. Allison, a former citizen of this neighborhood, but now of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. M. Woods.

Several of our horsemen attended the sale of Brassfield & Co., at Lexington, this week.

Mr. W. B. Harper was a visitor at Mr. Ike Wingate's lately.

Mr. H. R. Williams will erect two cottages on his lot at the corner of Cross and Main streets as soon as spring opens.

Col. Hiram Berry purchased, at the combination sale of Messrs. Brassfield & Co., in Lexington, the following trotting stock:

Lady Mambrino, brown mare, foaled 1882, by Mambrino Star; dam Lady Knox, by Gen. Knox; for \$550.

Monotono, brown filly, foaled 1882, by Dictator; dam Brise, by Sentinel, for \$800.

Jim Burnam, bay colt, foaled June 1885, by Red Wilkes, dam Maad, by Clark Chief, for \$600.

He also sold at the same time and place his fine young trotter, Old Crow, chestnut colt, foaled 1885, by Onward, dam Meta, by Idol Patchen, to Mr. George Sharp, Cincinnati, O., for \$1,085.

Sales of Trotting Stock.

To show something of the demand for trotting stock, we note that Col. R. P. Pepper, of the South Elkhorn Stock Farm, has made the following important sales:

Bulletin, bay colt, 5 years, by Onward, dam Mistress by Hamlin's Almond, to Frank S. Silvers, Teumseh, Mich., \$2,000; Angon, bay colt, 3 years, by Madrid, dam Mistress by Hamlin's Almond, to J. Betwell, Teumseh, Mich., \$1,000; Barbelona, bay colt, 3 years, by Madrid, dam Extract by Woodford Abdullah, to A. Rightmeyer, Saguerettes, N. Y., terms private; Plutus, bay colt, 4 years, by Onward, dam Flushing Girl by Scott's Thomas, to James G. Ladd, Beatrice, Neb., \$2,000; bay yearling colt, by Madrid, dam Dream by Administrator, to James G. Ladd, \$1,000; Adventress, bay filly, 2 years, by Pretender, dam by Woodford Abdullah, to John B. Ross, Madison, Ind., \$450; bay yearling filly by Margin, dam Ingenu by Egbert, to John B. Ross, \$400.

Monday evening, Feb. 21st, and during the week is the announcement for the appearance of "The Little Diamond," Miss Nellie Free and her excellent company at the Opera House, of which the Springfield *Globe-Republic* speaks as follows:

Miss Nellie Free, who appeared at the Opera House the week of the fair, supported by her own dramatic company, began an engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. The house was soon filled and at 8 o'clock the sign, "standing room only," was hung before the door. Miss Free's entrance was greeted with an outburst of applause, showing how great a favorite she has already made herself by her earnest study and hard work, she having risen from the bottom of the ladder to the eminent position she now holds. The performance was an exceedingly smooth one, and from the rising of the curtain to the fall, the audience seemed to be held spell-bound by that magnetism which Miss Free seemed to have over her hearers. She has surrounded herself with a good company, and we predict for her as successful a season as was ever made by a new star. Houses during the week should be packed, as 10 and 20 cents is in the reach of all, and the elegant silver souvenirs on exhibition in the Opera House are the finest we have ever seen.

All should turn out and greet this popular company, as, in other cities they have played in, "turning the people away every night" has been the order. They also give us a change each evening. Monday evening they will render Phoenix.

By an order from the higher ecclesiastical authorities, directed to Rev. Father Young, hereafter all marriages in the Catholic Church will be attended by a nuptial high mass, and the contracting parties will be called upon to fast for the preceding twenty-four hours.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Councilman Watson from a former Frankfort boy, now residing in Indianapolis, who has just made a business trip through a portion of his State, where the utility of natural gas has been thoroughly demonstrated. Our new Board of Trade might do well to give this matter some attention:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 8, '87.
H. H. Watson.

DEAR SIR: Being the other day at Pontleton, Indiana, which is only 20 miles from Muncie, I found all the town torn up over natural gas. Muncie had struck it Saturday, 315 pounds pressure. Noblesville got it last Monday, and yet they only began to bore about Christmas.

This entire country is wild over it. Mr. John McArthur told me of Findlay, Ohio, which only had a population of 5,000 five years ago, now its population is 10,000, and it will double itself again this year.

I learn that 50 acres, just outside of the town, has just been sold for \$10,000. Mr. McArthur says that the acreage is twenty-five cents per acre per month. For instance, use gas in your cook stove and it will cost twenty-five cents per month (only 88 per year, or what one cord of wood would cost); or use it in your dining-room, stove or grate at twenty-five cents per month, or \$1.50 for the winter of say six months; ten to twenty cents a piece per hour is what is charged for steam boilers.

Mr. McArthur says their mill runs on \$1 per day, and that fifteen gas posts illuminate the town. I enclose circular from Kokomo, Indiana, setting forth the advantages and the benefits of natural gas to a town.

The old gas well, on Jerry Brilman's corner, rose in my mind and I had Frankfort with a full gas well. If you want to pull Frankfort out of a hole, see Mr. Taylor, the Mayor, and bring this matter before the City Council at once. If there are no vested rights to prevent it, sink a gas well and, before May, Frankfort will be on a boom and double herself, railroad or no railroad.

The usual charge for boring is thus: 1,200 feet for \$1,500; below that \$2 per foot. Get the Council to allow \$1,800 and get a man at work day and night. You doubtless remember all about the gas well being filled up by the day when gas was struck several years since.

As an illustration that insurance in the Mutual Life of New York does pay, we give a single illustration in our own town: Jas. G. Dudley took out a \$5,000 policy in 1865 on the ten-year life plan; annual premium \$250. This policy became paid up in 1875. His widow received \$5,013 at his death. The dividends paid upon this policy, up to his death, were \$1,136.93, making the actual cost \$1,363.07. The family received \$3,649.03 in excess of all premiums paid. Can any investment equal this? Call on S. C. Bull, agent, and get a policy in the Mutual Life of New York. Some of the best business men in our city, such as Gen. D. W. Lindsey, W. H. Averill, and others, have been in this company for years. Ask them about their policies before you take out one.

The lumber business of Mr. J. M. Wakefield and Messrs. Wakefield & West has been consolidated under the firm name of Wakefield & West, and Mr. A. B. Hammond has been made chief book-keeper for the firm.

Mr. W. T. Runyan has rented Judge Hord's farm, one mile and a half from the city, and has removed to it. He will run a market garden the coming summer.

A Change for Health.

Is afforded those fast sinking into a condition of hopeless debility. The means are at hand. In the form of a genial medicinal cordial, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters embodies the combined qualities of a blood purifier and a purgative, a tonic and an alterative. While it promotes digestion and assimilation, and stimulates appetite, has the further effect of purifying the blood current, and strengthening the nervous system. As the blood grows richer and purer by its use, they who resort to this sterling medicinal agent, acquire not only vigor, but bodily substance. A healthy change in the secretions is effected by it, and that sure and rapid physical decay, the chronic obstruction of the functions of the system produce, is arrested. The diseased elements being removed, health is rapidly renovated and vigor restored.

Board of Trade.

DIRECTORY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Saturday, Feb. 12th, the following standing committees were appointed:

Transportation—Richard Morris, Chairman; R. Rogers, Ed. Power, Geo. F. Berry, Chas. E. Haff.

Information and Statistics—E. L. Samuel, Chairman; F. C. Hughes, H. H. Watson, Dennis L. Haly, D. W. Lindsey, Geo. A. Lewis.

Appeals—J. N. Miles, Chairman; Jos. T. Staten, J. W. Preett, Pat. McDonald, J. Swiger; Taylor.

Arbitration—G. O. L. Payne, Chairman; Wicklie Chapman, Jas. Heaney, Oscar Herancourt, R. H. Nicols.

Manufacturing and Public Improvements—V. L. Pence, Chairman; J. M. Wakefield, Blakely, A. F. Creighton, E. H. Taylor. **Railroads and Rivers**—Jao. T. Buckley, Chairman; R. K. McClure, M. P. Gray, W. P. Hudson, L. Mangan, W. H. Averill, D. W. Lindsey.

Additions will be made hereafter as the association increases in number.

An old darkey who has been discovered, down in South Carolina, who has just learned that he had been a free man for twenty-two years without knowing it. It seems that his master kept him in ignorance of the fact, and would not let him visit his relatives. His name is Calvin Harmony. His brother hunted him up and made known to him the glad news. Truth sometimes becomes stranger than fiction.

Mr. A. B. Bacon, of Peck's Mill, this county, has a hog who has been discovered as a milk thief. It approaches the cow and, establishing itself as not to be reached by the cow's heels, proceeds to suck her dry. Mr. Bacon has had to keep the hog penned up in order to save the milk.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

FURNISHED BY GLOVE & DUBRETT, PROPRIETORS LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,251 hhds., with receipts for the same period of 2,278 hhds. Sales on the market since January 1st, amount to 13,154 hhds.

Owing to the protracted seasons receipts the sales have been larger for the past week, a good portion of which have been in a very soft condition, and prices have been irregularly easier for this class. Prices have been better for all colors grades. Common trash has also been more favorable to sellers, while all good useful burleys have been taken at full prices. Our burleys have been somewhat easier except for the sorts. Below we give quotations for new burley:

Dark Trash	.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Colony Trash	.....	2.75 to 3.50
Common Lugs	.....	3.50 to 4.00
Colony Lugs	.....	4.00 to 6.00
Common Leaf, not colony	.....	4.00 to 5.00
Good Leaf	.....	5.00 to 6.50
Fine Leaf	.....	10.00 to 14.75
Select Wrappery Tobacco	.....	(None).

-An Efficient Remedy.

In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the most forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and, what is more, will save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies, it should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptly in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may in many cases entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

Letter from Mr. Darsie.

71 CHESTER SQUARE,
BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 14, 1887.

Dear Roundabout:

It has been several weeks since I last wrote. Duties crowd and press upon me, and I cannot always write to you when I would like to. But I see you are favored with a new and very lively correspondent from the other end of the line, in the person of our mutual friend, Jno. E. Miles. Tell him, for me, that I think his letters rival his flour, and if he keeps on, the day may come when the reputation of his "J. E. M." will be completely overshadowed by his reputation as a "literary fellow." While Mr. Miles gives you the balmy breezes of Florida, laden with the fragrance of orange blossoms and magnolias, I will even the thing up by pouring in upon you the hyperborean blasts of snow-covered and ice-bound New England. We have hardly had a glimpse of the bare, brown earth since we came. And, as for ice, the rivers are frozen up so hard that, in the recent terrible railroad accident in Vermont, the falling of four great coaches upon the ice in White-river, from a height of more than fifty feet, failed to break it! No doubt the severity of the climate has much to do in putting energy and push into the people. But, much as I admire the headlong activity of the down east Yankee, and much as I appreciate the independence with which he battles his way through the world, I could wish that these desirable traits were not counterbalanced by the comparative absence of the suavity and open-heartedness which so strikingly distinguish the good people of the West and South. I do not wish to be censorious or ill-natured, but, so far as I have seen the ways of people in this section of the country, there are some things which I consider decidedly objectionable. There may be other cities where ladies are allowed to stand in a street car, if they enter after all the seats are taken, but this is the first I have yet seen. There may be other cities where gentlemen (so-called) will crowd a lady off a side-walk, when there is on it no room to pass, but I never saw such a thing before coming here. Ladies are elbowed and jostled in going in or out of a crowded hall, in a matter-of-course way, which shows better than anything else how well grounded the custom is. The result to be expected has come to pass, that ladies are as often skillful jostlers as the men themselves. People here don't seem to have time for the ordinary courtesies of life. The rapid, rushing pace at which everything and everybody goes, makes those little polite attentions which pretty much everywhere else one stranger shows another, inconvenient and practically out of the question. People in Boston never stay till a performance of any public kind is over. At about the two-thirds point the stragglers begin to leave, and increasingly on to the end they keep going, the last few minutes preceding the end being a regular stampede, in which confusion worse confounded reigns. True, some have to go to make their trains, but not one-tenth of the number that do go. It is the Boston habit of not staying to the end of *any thing* that causes them to go.

In the culinary department of life—so important to us all—there are many things which a Kentuckian would object to decide. When asked to have a "bisquit" you stare with astonishment at a plate of cold light-rolls! You never want a piece of turkey or "fowl" (as a grown chicken is called, the half-grown only being given the name "chicken") after the first time. There is a dryness and tastelessness about them which suggests the probable truth in the case, that they were slaughtered months ago. I am told that poultry men here frequently keep

dressed "fowls" for two years before they are sold! Of course this is done by having them thoroughly frozen. But in the matter of baked beans, fish balls and Boston brown bread, the New England cooks certainly do excel, and while these things will not enamour or entice you greatly at first, you will soon grow to like them. They are the regulation and universal bill of fare every Sunday morning. If you do not enjoy them, you can have the pleasure of eating dinner and breakfast at one meal! But don't let me forget the pies and doughnuts. These are staples all over this region, and you may count on them with the same certainty that you would on the *fama* and *flora*!

The truth is not at all strained when New England is styled "the region of perpetual pie," but the whole truth and nothing but the truth is told only when you include the festive doughnut also. But enough on this line.

Boston is the paradise of lectures and lecturers. On every conceivable subject, in every conceivable place, in every conceivable way, we have lectures by the hundreds. I don't pretend to keep up with them. But the disposition of the people to attend is the astonishing thing. You know in old Frankfort if Demosthenes were to come from the dead and advertise a lecture in the Opera House, perhaps a dozen people would turn out to hear him. It is one great difference between the people of the two regions.

The Joseph Cook Monday Noon Course, at Tremont Temple, has just begun. The subject of his eight lectures in this, his twelfth, annual course, is "Waste of Opportunity the Chief Peril of the Church." Every lecture is preceded by a prelude on some living topic of the times, and it is not too much to say that the prelude usually exceeds the lecture in interest.

Joseph Cook is a man of immense size, weighing probably 250 pounds, standing full six feet four, and is about fifty years old. He has an enormous voice, but it lacks flexibility and sweetness, and his gestures are of the most awkward type. In fact he is simply no orator at all. But he is a thinker, and his lectures are full of meat. The most unpleasant feature about them is their dogmatism. He has been aptly described as "a man comprehending all the secrets of heaven and earth!" And he talks very much as though he does. Nevertheless he has done some good service to the cause of religion, and will probably do a great deal more. Let us admire his great intellect, his extensive learning, and his large usefulness in the cause of truth and righteousness.

We are well, and send kind remembrances to all our friends. Our hearts go back to dear old Frankfort with unabated fondness.

We welcome the weekly visits of the ROUNDABOUT as we would the letter of a dear friend. Don't let us be forgotten.

GEORGE DARSIE.

No danger of your being forgotten; for we still cling to the hope of having you with us again ere the snows of another winter.

Hon. Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, has tendered to the President his resignation of the position. The President has accepted the resignation, to take effect April 1st.

Mr. Chas. E. Seal, the experienced and intelligent Government Inspector of Plumbing, who has been stationed here for some time, arranging and refitting the plumbing in the Government Building, completed his work last week, and left Saturday morning, under orders, for Knoxville, Tennessee.

(Written for the Roundabout.) For An Album.

By N. S. C.

What could be sweeter than these tea roses,
To place between the pages of your album, dear?
The clustered buds of all memories' roses,
Amidst the fragrant bloom that I hide here.

What half as beautiful as memories' roses,
From days of yore, of childhood and of youth?
Affection, friendship, love, like sunbeams golden,
Lie hidden in the petals of these flowers.

Pier memories, to bloom for the more brightly
From out this shaly rose-wreath passeth on,
And wondrous poems, too, shall greet the reader,
From these "heart blossoms," your album moon.

January 24th, 1887.

The following notice of the appearance of Miss Nellie B. Orison, of this city, in the Philharmonic Concert, at Louisville, on Thursday night last, we clip from the *Courier-Journal* of yesterday:

A great deal of interest was felt in the appearance of Miss Nellie B. Orison, of Frankfort, who sang a recitative and the prayer for "Der Freischütz." Miss Orison has a charming presence and was warmly received. She has a pure and sweet soprano voice of good range. It is scarcely dramatic enough for the music of "Der Freischütz," but Miss Orison sang with such intelligence and grace as to gain her a storm of applause. Her voice is very flexible, and the tremulousness of her prolonged notes was possibly due to the novelty of her position and the natural nervousness that comes from singing for the first time before a house full of strangers. Miss Orison's voice, however, is one which would be vastly improved in quality and volume by training under a good master, and is already fine enough to repay her for any labor spent in its perfection. Such a voice and so much intelligence in reading and phrasing are very rare. As an encore Miss Orison sang a pretty love song, "Morning Star that Shines Upon Her." Its simpler numbers were better adapted to her powers, and she sang it charmingly. She received numerous handsome bouquets and baskets of flowers.

Miss Nellie bids fair to rival, if not excel, our own cantatrice, her charming mother, Mrs. Alice B. Orison. We can pay her no higher compliment.

An investigating committee of the Indiana Legislature has just made a report as to the management of the Southern Indiana State Prison, in which facts are given that tend to show that Warden Howard has been running that institution in a way that rivaled the Kentucky prison in years past, under the lessee system.

Twenty pounds New Orleans sugar, \$1.00; seventeen pounds Extra C. sugar, \$1.00; fifteen pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00, at J. Heeney's.

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Robert Bonner, Esq., has refused \$100,000 for his famous mare Maud S.

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Bridgeport.

Spring like.

Considerable rain.

Mr. J. K. Parker, of Finchville, Shelby county, paid us a visit last week.

BORN.—Feb. 15th, 1887, to Mr. Alex. Sargent and wife, a son.

The feather renovating company have located in this town for a while.

Circuit Court called quite a number of our populace to Frankfort this week.

Mr. J. F. Scofield, of Bagdad, was in the village a short time since.

The mumps still prevail.

Mrs. Georgiana Hawkins still remains quite ill.

Bob Cunningham is not dead, as reported a few days since.

Willie Wade has about recovered from his recent illness.

Quite a number of laborers passed through this place last Thursday to work on the Louisville Southern railroad.

Regular services at South Benson Church to-day and to-morrow at 11 o'clock each day.

The cod fish and coal oil store is booming. The Col. is a good one, he is.

County School Superintendent Hunter visited the Bridgeport school yesterday.

Mr. Jas. W. Harrod has been in Lexington and Anchorage this week.

Mr. Western Thomas gave an elegant entertainment to his young friends on Thursday evening. A sumptuous repast was spread, and after partaking of which the young people tripped the "light fantastic" until a late hour.

Among the Colored Citizens.

By G. H. B.

Miss Laura Higgins, a wealthy lady of Cincinnati, Ohio, interested in all charities and the promotion of christianity, sent to Miss M. T. Roxborough three dozen New Testaments, four dozen Tracts, three dozen Prayer Books, and stories of the Bible, to be donated to the Home Mission Society. Also promises to aid us in any other way we may need help to carry on the mission work. If we could get such encouragement and help here at home, our work would do much better than it is now doing.

The meeting at the Independent Baptist Church is doing great good. 14 additions and one hundred at the anxious seat for prayer. The house is too small to accommodate the crowd. Members stand out of doors, others go away. Rev. G. H. Burks, pastor of St. Johns A. M. E. Church, is helping Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell. Rev. S. Howard, of Louisville, is also here helping to carry on the good work.

We promised to say a word or two more about saloons. If there is any thing that will bring the curse of God on our cities and nation, it is the grog-shop, where men and boys learn to profane the Sabbath day, and where women are brought to prostitution, and children trained to theft. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, saith the Lord of Hosts.

We are still waiting to hear from the City Council about the route or road to the top of Fort Hill.

Mr. William Johnson, the champion digger in sewers, has purchased a cart and horse, and is now ready to go to work on the road to Fort Hill or any other.

The following officers were elected, on Tuesday evening last, by Douglas Camp, No. 3, K. of F., for the ensuing year:

Jas. W. Woolfolk, Knight Commander.

Henry Weisiger, jr., Senior Knight Commander.

T. J. Warren, Junior Knight Commander.

Chas. Woolfolk, Knight Recorder.

Thos. Smith, Knight Warden.

Andrew Castleman, Captain of Guard.

Henry Weisiger, sr., Dean.

Barnett Norman, First Guard.

Berry Johnson, Second Guard.

Send the ROUNDABOUT, we can not and will not do without it.

WASHINGTON AND HIS WIFE.

A Couple of Strong Domestic Tastes.

Martha Washington's Work. Both Washington and his wife were people of strong domestic tastes. They loved their home at Mount Vernon, and were seldom happier than during the few times they were alone in it. Martha Washington grew more and more domestic during her later years, and in the dark days of the revolution, with all her wealth and former extravagance, she wore plainer clothes as more befitting the times. She would not receive English goods, and a great deal of cloth was made at Mount Vernon. She kept sixteen spinning wheels busy, and she was expected by some of the guests that she had made for herself. They were of cotton, striped with silk, and they must have been of fine quality, for one weighed only a pound and a half and the other still less. The silk stripes were made from the ravelling of brown silk and wools, and some of crimson chair covers. Martha Washington clad her servants in cloth of her own manufacture, and the liveries of her coachman and footman were made at Mount Vernon, with the exception of the scarlet cuffs and trimmings, which were imported.

She manufactured the cloth from which Gen. Washington had made one of his inauguration suits, and it is recorded by her grandson that she dressed very plainly when at home with no guests to entertain, and that she was so neat that she could wear a gown a whole week, going through her kitchen and laundry and all the other places in the routine of domestic management, and the gown at the end of the week would retain its snow like whiteness, and be unsullied by even a single speck.

She was a hard worker. George Washington rose from his bed during a part of the year at 4 o'clock, and Martha was always up at daylight. She was a great knitter, and while sitting the knitting needles were seldom out of her hands. She had an army of servants under her, and she looked personally after every detail of the household, and was going about with a bunch of keys hanging at her side. The extent of the Mount Vernon household may be imagined by the fact that, at times, the matter of one hundred cows was not enough to supply its table.

Martha Washington was fond of gardening, and she liked to work in the garden herself. She was a good mother, and she is said to have been a woman of deep religious convictions. She was somewhat of a match-maker in regard to her children, and she possessed, in short, most of the traits that are common to the mothers and the wives of nobility. If here and there in her character we find some weakness to laugh at, we must remember that, upon the whole, there is much in it to admire. She was a good woman, a good wife, and a good mother, and General Washington never thought that she was anything else but the best woman in the world.—Frank G. Carpenter in The Commonwealth.

Mind Healing and Mind Reading.

A physician in extensive practice was lately asked: "What proportion, should you say, of those people who send a servant flying to seek redress with, 'Come right away,' or 'make this man go,' or 'juggle with me,' or 'come as quick as you can,' are suffering chiefly from fear and imagination?" Stroking his beard, the learned medicine replied: "Well, I might safely put it at two-thirds. When I arrived, the mere announcement that it is nothing serious allays the fear. While I am writing the prescription and chatting pleasantly on some other topic, the last stage of convalescence has been nearly reached, and when I say, in an assuring tone, 'Take this and you will be all right in the morning,' the case is settled." In this connection the doctor was asked what he thought of the "mediums," which is now making such a furore. "Medically speaking," he replied, "it is a humbug; but with patients whose supposed sickness is 'all in the mind,' it may work." To this the respondent summed up the courage to ask: "Well, doctor, if your estimate of the number of lackadaisies and hypochondriacs in the community be correct, why is not the mind healer a useful member of society, seeing that to those who have faith in him he effects as good results as you—minus the drug?" Here the doctor abruptly cut off further debate; but to the mind of the untutored layman the latter question seems not so entirely out of order.—Boston Globe.

Wear of Hurry and Worry.

Hurry and worry, which usually go together, ruin more lives and destroy more happiness than any amount of regular, systematic labor. Any one may prove this for himself by noticing his own sensations after a season of hurried and agitated effort. The fatigue and reaction tell forcibly on the strength and vigor, and unfit him for subsequent labor. Certainly a life thus spent must be a short and unsatisfactory one. It would be well enough for each one to bear in mind that there is always time enough for him to do well that he is called upon to do at all. If he undertake more than this he is inviting trouble to his work and to himself. On the other hand, if he waste the time which is intrusted to him, let him not hope to atone for it by extra haste and hurry. When we have learned to appreciate time on the one hand and crowding it on the other we shall begin to appreciate its true value.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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Benson is to have a bran new school-house, through the zealous labors of Supt. Hunter and Col. T. B. Ford.

The clouds of war between Canada and the United States, over a little mess of fish, will terminate in a treaty of peace between Zeke Yocum and Gen. J. A. Bell.

Lucifer Yocum, of Harper's Ferry, is down with political jim-jams from the effects of morphine and chloroform. His letter to his uncle appears in this issue.

Mr. James Harp, of Sandrifle, who is said to have a haunted house, offers \$50 to the hero who will venture to catch the ghost and bring it into his presence.

Mr. Simeon Buford, of Fairview, has just received a cargo of spring goods direct from New York. He will solicit the publisher of the ROUNDABOUT for space to advertise.

Mr. James Russell, of Antioch, has caught and caged a wild hog. The animal resembles a hog and bear combined. It is so fierce that it is with danger its keeper can feed it.

Mr. A. J. Carter, at present a guest at the Griffin House, returned from a visit to Flat Creek, where all the pretty girls fell in love with him.

Mr. Carter has a handsome face and smooth tongue, which adds to his accomplishments as an itinerant salesman.

The Penn Bros., of Harvickland, entered the forest a few years since when that wilderness was inhabited by bats and owls. To-day a bright little village smiles in the sunshine through the honest foil of John and William Penn.

Mr. Wesley Hall, a business merchant at Sweet Home, shipped several thousand rabbits to Louisville during the past winter.

Mr. Green Chisholm, of Tioga, says if Cleveland is re-elected he will move to Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas Wilborn, Postmistress at Scrabble, has the most complete chemical art gallery in Kentucky.

Tracy's bad boy is now at Sandrifle. He will probably appear before the public in darker colors next month.

Mr. Noel Lee is teaching an interesting school at Bald Knob.

Mr. William Tracy, of Pea Ridge, has made for that enlightened people the best school trustee they have ever had. Mr. Tracy has been in office for years.

Mr. Warren Pulliam will need no physician now, since his apartment springs forth with fresher vigor after their short recess, caused by the late earthquakes.

Mr. James P. Moore, of Moorland, will soon erect a custom flouring mill for the benefit of the farmers who claim to be robbed by the roller process.

Mr. George Sewell, the honest miller at Bethlehem, is compelled to run his flouring mills both day and night in order to save the farmers from the Shylock robber roller system.

The classic streets of Jacksonville are nearly knee deep with mud. To clean these streets would be an innovation which the old folks could not and would not stand.

Mr. Williams, a wholesale and retail merchant at Flag Fork, is the most zealous temperance advocate in Franklin. He will head a campaign list with \$1,000 to drive intemperance out of the county.

Boss Kenney, of Sandrifle, who was formerly an officer on the staff of Jefferson Davis, will not solicit the office of Governor. He will appear before the public in due season and solicit an office more humble, regardless of race, color, creed, party clique or ring.

Harper's Ferry.

Dear Uncle Zeke:

Your nephew takes morphine and chloroform to steady his nerves while waging war on these hellbent Yankees at the Ferry.

When you want an office of power and trust in the Confederacy—I mean in the ranks of our Democratic party—and fail to find it, follow the footprints of our ancestors by committing suicide. Drink over doses of modern whisky which will carry your disappointments to a region where there is no snow.

I sometimes yell with delight when I read the *Courier-Journal* on the low tariff theory.

Here's my hand Henry. When you were in England, the other day, you showed your sympathy to our party by applauding the cockneys when they sung "God save the Queen."

You can see, as well as brother Henry, that mother England can furnish us all we need, through a low tariff, even men and money to conquer these Yankees and perhaps restore our slaves.

I am in favor of the re-election of Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet. It does my heart good to see that, under his liberal administration, the Yankee farmers receive but a mere pittance for their labor and that our party have all the rich spoils. I am proud to see these vile Yankee farmers sell their tobacco on the Water-son low tariff system. I love to see the times grow worse under our Democratic system of government.

I want you to stand up for our party in power at the State Capitol. You see how they aggravate the Yankee school teachers by permitting their accounts to be shorn at a ruinous rate.

You can see how smoothly our party have sunk the State in debt to the tune of about \$2,000,000 just to spite the Yankees. If ever the blained Yankees get control of Kentucky our honest Democratic hands will never more be permitted to get a grip on the public treasury.

Your affectionate nephew,
LUCIFER YOCUM.

Feb. 15, 1887.

A young blacksmith by the name of W. J. Miles, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, claims to have discovered a new process of manufacturing steel that, if found entirely practicable, will revolutionize things in that line. A long article in the *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday gives the facts and asserts that the claim is well founded.

Mr. Robert C. Church owns the trotting wonder of this county, he is a young yearling colt by Onward, out of Hagar, by Mambrino Abdallah. One day last week he trotted one sixteenth of a mile in the remarkable time of nine and one half seconds—equal to a 2.30 gait. The youngster did his work without a skip or break and looked willing enough to repeat the distance.

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